

In re application of:

Hiroyasu KURASHINA

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For: CHARACTER PROCESSING METHOD AND
APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2178

Examiner: Kyle R. Stork

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0
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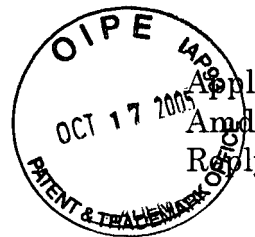
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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the RCE (Request for Continued Examination) filed on August 29, 2005, and in further response to the Final Office Action of April 29, 2005 and to the Advisory Action of August 8, 2005, please enter and consider the following remarks.

On July 20, 2005, Applicant filed a RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action of April 29, 2005. In response, the Examiner issued an Advisory Action which is dated August 8, 2005. This paper is in further response to the Final Office Action, and in particular, addresses the statements made on page 2 of the Advisory Action of August 8, 2005.